

House
514 E Street, N.W.
Washington
District of Columbia

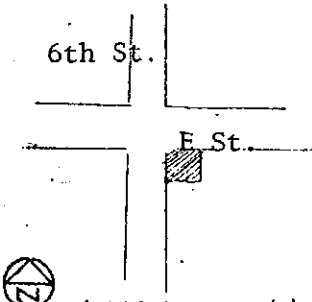
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Historic American Buildings Survey
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1. STATE District of Columbia		HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY	
COUNTY		INVENTORY HABS DC-226	
TOWN Washington VICINITY		2. NAME House	
STREET NO. 514 E Street, N.W. (at Sixth Street)		DATE OR PERIOD Probably circa 1840; minor alterations later.	
ORIGINAL OWNER		STYLE	
ORIGINAL USE Residence		ARCHITECT	
PRESENT OWNER Georgetown University		BUILDER	
PRESENT USE Faculty offices and other services		3. FOR LIBRARY OF CONGRESS USE	
WALL CONSTRUCTION Brick		HABS, DC, WASH, 193-	
NO. OF STORIES Four above basement			
4. NOTABLE FEATURES, HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE AND DESCRIPTION OPEN TO PUBLIC			
<p>This brick building, four stories above a high basement, is a reminder of the neighborhood character before the Civil War. It has a north frontage of 22 feet (three bays) and a depth of about 30 feet (two bays).</p> <p>The entrance frontispiece has modified Roman Doric pilasters, entablature with modillioned cornice, paneled door and transom light. The entrance is located in the right end bay. It is approached by a flight of ornamental cast-iron steps of a type commonly installed in the city during the 1870's wherever street grades were lowered.</p> <p>The windows have applied sheet-metal lintels of simple design, typical of the decade following the Civil War. The wooden cornice, too, is later than the original construction. It is supported on four console-brackets along each facade, between which are modillions.</p> <p>In plan, this house belongs to a side-hall type, having a stair at the rear corner.</p>			
5. PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE			
Endangered		Interior	Exterior Fair
6. LOCATION MAP (Plan Optional)			
			
7. PHOTOGRAPH			
8. PUBLISHED SOURCES (Author, Title, Pages) INTERVIEWS, RECORDS, PHOTOS, ETC.		9. NAME, ADDRESS AND TITLE OF RECORDER Harley J. McKee Professor Emeritus of Architecture Syracuse University August 5, 1969 DATE OF RECORD	